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Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission John M. Koenig for reasons 1.4(b)  
) and (d).

¶1. (C) Ambassador delivered reftel talking points to Minister of Economics and Technology Michael Glos January 17. Glos said we should do everything in our power to prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons. While he acknowledged pressure from the German business community to distance itself from U.S. Iran policy as it relates to trade, Glos said Germany should stand by the side of the U.S. in this situation.

¶2. Emboffs will follow up with senior level officials in other involved ministries and report on reactions septel.  
TIMKEN JR